

CUSTOMER NO. 27123**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** Michinori SHINKAI et al**Group Art Unit:** 2829**Serial No.:** 10/582,920**Confirmation No.** 9223**Examiner:** Chakila TILLIE**Filed:** June 13, 2006**For:** WIRING FORMING METHOD, WIRE FORMING APPARATUS AND WRITING BOARD**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

The Restriction Requirement dated February 7, 2008 identifies the following patentably distinct of inventions among the pending claims:

Group I.	Claims 1-11, drawn to a process classified in class 438, subclass 597.
Group II.	Claims 12-19, drawn to an apparatus classified in class 156, subclass 390.

In response to this Election/Restriction Requirement, this paper provisionally elects to pursue prosecution of Group I, Claims 1-11 drawn to a process classified in class 438, subclass 597.

Should the Restriction Requirement be made final, the right is expressly reserved to present any withdrawn claims in divisional application(s). In the event that a telephone

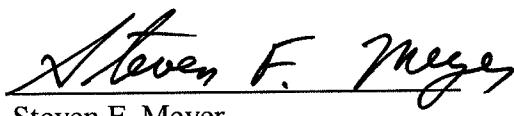
conference would facilitate the examination of this application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE TIMELY CONSIDERATION OF THIS AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 AND 1.17, OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-4500, ORDER NO. 1232-5890.

Respectfully submitted,
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